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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/589,562                      Group Art Unit: 3686  
Filing Date: August 16, 2006                      Examiner: Natalie Pass  
Applicant: Klaus ABRAHAM-FUCHS et al.  
Title: METHOD FOR VERIFYING THE FEASIBILITY OF A  
MEDICAL STUDY USING ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA FOR  
PATIENTS  
Attorney Docket: 32860-001072/US

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

March 24, 2010

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir or Madam:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 24, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	12	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	1	-	3	=	0